

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4142
ANSWERED ON:18.05.2006
SCHEMES FOR DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and released under the schemes implemented for disabled persons during 2005-06 and 2006-07, State/Union Territory-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) whether the funds allocated under the said scheme have been properly utilized during each of the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details of funds utilized by each State/Union Territory during the said period, scheme-wise;
- (d) the number of persons benefited by such schemes, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether some complaints have been received regarding misutilisation of funds by the State Governments/UTs;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (g) the measures taken by the Government for the proper utilization of funds meant for disabled persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Funds are not allocated to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under any scheme for the persons with disabilities. However, in the year 2005-06, a sum of Rs.73.80 lakhs had been released to five State Governments as per the details at Annexure-I under the Scheme of Implementation of PWD Act. Another statement indicating scheme-wise RE for 2005-06, BE for 2006-07 and releases made during 2005-06 and 2006-07 is at Annexure-II.

(b) Information is being collected.

(c) Utilization certificates for the releases made to State Governments/UT Administrations in 2005-06 are not yet due.

(d) There are two major schemes where benefits are given directly to persons with disabilities, namely, ADIP scheme and Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS). State/UT wise information on number of beneficiaries under ADIP scheme is not maintained. State/UT wise information on number of beneficiaries under DDRS is at Annexure-III.

(e) & (f) Funds were released to State Governments in 2005-06. No complaints in this regard have been received so far.

(g) Proper utilization of funds is being ensured through audit of accounts for the projects sanctioned and inspections carried out annually. In case of projects run through NGOs, funds are released based on the recommendations of the State Governments/UT Administrations.

Annexure-I

Funds released to State Governments/UT Administrations under the Scheme of Implementation of PWD Act during the year 2005-06

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State	Amount	Purpose
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1.	Chhattisgarh	16.00	For making provision of hydraulic lifts in State Secretariat
2.	Himachal Pradesh	16.00	-do-
3.	Orissa	16.00	-do-
4.	Punjab	9.80	-do-
5.	Uttaranchal	16.00	-do-
	Total	73.80	

Annexure - II

A statement referred to in reply to part

(a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4142 to be held on 18.05.2006 regarding schemes for disabled persons.

(Rs. in crore)					
S.No.	Name of the Scheme	2005-06	2006-07		
	Funds Amount	Funds	Amount		
	alloc- rele-	alloc- rele-			
	ated ased	ated ased			
	(RE) (BE)	(As on			
	14.05.				
	2006)				
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH), Kolkata	4.00	2.50	4.00	0.00
2	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH), Dehradun	5.00	3.45	5.00	0.00
3	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped (NIHH), Mumbai	7.50	6.15	6.50	0.00
4	National Institute for Rehabilitation Training and Research (NIRTAR), Cuttack	6.25	7.23	7.00	0.00
5	Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Institute for the Physically Handicapped (IPH), New Delhi	0.75	1.00	1.00	0.00
6	National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped (NIMH), Secunderabad	10.00	10.99	10.00	0.00
7	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Handicapped (NIEMPD)	6.50	7.49	6.50	0.00
8	Indian Spinal Injury Centre (ISIC)	3.50	2.98	3.50	0.00
9	Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)	3.00	2.86	3.00	0.00
10	Implementation of the Persons with Disability (PWD) Act 13.57#	13.57	11.00	0.43	
11	S & T Projects in Mission Mode	2.00	0.62	2.00	0.00
12	Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)	72.00	66.80	81.00	1.87
13	Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP)	59.00	57.91	63.90	0.12
	Total	193.07	183.55	204.40	2.42

This includes Rs.73.80 lakhs released to the State Governments as per Annexure-I.

Annexure - III

A statement referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4142 to be answered on 18.05.2006 regarding schemes for disabled persons.

Number of persons benefited under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme during the year 2005-06 and 2006-07

Sl. Name of the State/ UT Number of beneficiaries
2005-06 2006-07
(As on 14.05.06)

1	ANDHRA PRADESH	13305	661
2	ASSAM	1035	64
3	BIHAR	2259	0
4	CHANDIGARH	1505	0
5	CHHATISGARH	1465	10
6	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	2481	0
7	DAMAN AND DIU	143	0
8	DELHI	5817	0
9	GOA	203	0
10	GUJARAT	8562	25
11	HARYANA	1113	0
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5899	0
13	JAMMU & KASHMIR	93	0
14	JHARKHAND	220	0
15	KARNATAKA	13480	136
16	KERALA	4387	0
17	MADHYA PRADESH	2228	107
18	MAHARASHTRA	6540	0
19	MANIPUR	809	0
20	MEGHALAYA	682	0
21	MIZORAM	152	0
22	ORISSA	16246	126
23	PONDICHERY	89	0
24	PUNJAB	7252	0
25	RAJASTHAN	1439	134
26	TAMIL NADU	35958	286
27	TRIPURA	65	0
28	UTTAR PRADESH	32380	50
29	UTTARANCHAL	786	118
30	WEST BENGAL	20665	0
	Total	187258	1717

Note: Under the ADIP Scheme, the state-wise number of beneficiaries is not maintained. During the year 2005-06, about 2.65 lakhs persons with disabilities were covered under this scheme in whole of the country.